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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael S. H. CHU

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

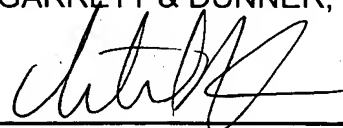
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of December 13, 2005 and Advisory Action of March 23, 2006. The fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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